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DEATH SENTENCE FOR DIVERTING SUGAR

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" -- Glos Lodu, No 344, 14 Dec 48

The Regional Court in Wroclaw sentenced to death Henryk Kucharski, manager of PCK wholesalers, for diverting 30 tons of sugar to the free market and creating a shortage in the Dolny Slask market. His accomplice, Wladyslaw Cieman, was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

MEMBERSHIP IN POLISH WORKERS PARTY -- Glos Lodu, No 344, 14 Dec 48

Glos Lodu, organ of the Polish Workers Party, reports total membership in the party at 1,006,873, 20 percent of whom are women, as of October 1948.

The following lists the percentage of workers in the respective industries who are members of the party (in percent):

metallurgy	22.5
textiles	18.5
coal	15.0
metal	26.0
petroleum	13.4
electro-technical	28.0
paper	26.3
chemical	25.8
sugar	31.1

In 83 industrial establishments employing over 1,000 workers, the following is the distribution according to classes of workers (in percent):

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	<u>Total Employed</u>	<u>Party Members</u>
skilled	55.2	50.1
unskilled	34.4	36.7
technical	1.5	1.7
salaried	8.8	11.5

THE PEASANT SELF-AID UNION -- Glos Ludu, No 319, 19 Nov 48

As of 31 August 1948 the Peasant Self-Aid Union membership was 1,150,589 with 28,780 community circles and 3,150 local administration offices. Present membership is about 1.5 million. The membership has increased 256,369 since the first of the year. Increase in membership has been due largely to the purge of Mikolajczyk elements.

MODEL VILLAGES -- Glos Ludu, No 320, 20 Nov 48

The Ministry of Reconstruction assigned a credit of 35 million zlotys for the construction of new self-aid villages within the Pomorze Wojewodstwo (Province). This sum is to cover four model villages located in the following places: Kozin, Koszow Powiat (District); Dabrowka-Blupska, Szubin Powiat; Ciszewka, Bepolno Powiat; and Ciszewka, Wyrzysk Powiat. Construction of these model villages will begin early in 1949.

FUSION PARTY'S CENTRAL BUILDING -- Glos Ludu, No 344, 14 Dec 48

A description of the Central Building which will be the headquarters of the new fusion party in Warsaw follows.

The structure will be a rectangle 92x76 meters built in four blocks on an inner courtyard 59x47 meters. The cubic content will be 140,000 centimeters. The structure will comprise several hundred office rooms, conference rooms, display rooms, libraries, and reading rooms. The club section, small meeting room and maintenance equipment will be underground, but in the hope, since the eastern side will obtain direct daylight because of the grading of the site.

An auditorium for 800 persons will be a detached section of the structure. Its foundation will be a soole constructed to form a unit with the soole of the office building. It will contain a major part of the quarters needed for servicing the hall.

The major part of the structure is to be of reinforced concrete and some steel construction. It will have modern technical installations, radiant heating, coal dust burning furnace, fluorescent lighting, and air conditioning. Construction will be completed at the end of 1950. Since the beginning in July 1948, the following has been done: earth works, 22,000 centimeters; demolition work, 40,000 centimeters; concrete used, 2,400 centimeters; steel, 195,000 kilograms.

Heating elements are being installed and set in concrete as respective walls are completed. Architects: Klyaszewski, Mokrzynski, Wiersbioki, Majewski. Construction work is under engineer Winokur.

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